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# THE LEDGER & TIMES

Weather

Kentucky mostly cloudy and mild turning cooler west portion this afternoon.

United Press

YOUR PROGRESSIVE HOME NEWS PAGES FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY

Murray, Kentucky, Tuesday Afternoon, Jan. 15, 1952

MURRAY POPULATION — 8,000

Vol. XXIII; No. 13

## DR. HAL E. HOUSTON DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Panel From Graves County Is Almost Exhausted In Search

### Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

Murray and adjoining territories has lost her most useful man, following the fire that destroyed his home, lost his wife and gave him fatal burns, besides making orphans of his small children.

Dr. Hal, as he was affectionately called, was a bundle of energy, with a wonderful background. A physician and surgeon, his place will be difficult to fill, as such men are born for the job.

We hope that the kind hand of Providence will lead these three children to useful lives which were scarred only ten days ago.

Every citizen breathes a prayer for those orphans.

T. O. Turner

Mannheim Germany  
Dec. 28, 1951

### Succumbs From Burns Suffered In Fire

Dr. Hal E. Houston, age 40, died last night at 9:15 at the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, from burns which he suffered in the fire that destroyed his home on January 3, and took the life of his wife.

Dr. Houston received burns on the back and legs, and was thought to be in fairly good condition when he left Murray, but he failed to recover.

The brilliant surgeon served on the staff of the Houston-McDevitt

### Dr. Hal Houston

The tragic death of Dr. Hal Houston has shocked the entire community and the county which he served so diligently during his career.

The many people who have been patients of Dr. Hal, and the many persons who have come into contact with him during the past years, have come to love him for his personality, and to respect him for his outstanding ability.

The manner in which Dr. Hal came to his early and tragic death, leaving his home in ashes, his wife dead, and his children orphans, has placed a tragic remembrance in the minds of his hundreds of friends, that will not be erased for many years.

The loss of Dr. Hal to the community is one that cannot easily be replaced. His brilliant surgery has drawn patients to Murray from a wide area.

In such a time as this, we as human beings reach out for support and find the helpful hands of friends and sympathetic hearts of neighbors. But, surpassing all of this we find the love of God, whom we know is directing all things for a purpose.

When tragedy strikes any of us, we know we can find an unflinching peace for our troubled minds, by turning to and trusting in the Love of God.

### Blizzard Hems In Streamliner In Sierra Mountains With 225

By United Press

About 14-feet of snow has hemmed in the streamliner "City of San Francisco" in the Sierra mountains Dog sleds, ski teams and snowmobiles are battling through a 100-mile-an-hour blizzard to bring food and warm blankets to the 225 passengers.

The passengers are huddled together—they have no heat or light. Food is running short. Six children are reported to be sick and six adults have suffered heart attacks. Plumbing is not working and pipes are about to freeze. One doctor is aboard the helpless train doing all he can, but he needs medical supplies. It's been 48 hours since the train became snowed out on the way to San Francisco.

One rescue party brought food and medical supplies to the train during the night. The rescue operation already has cost the life of one man—an engineer on a snow plow. An avalanche swept the snow away and the driver's body has not been recovered.

One passenger—Peter Wood of Marblehead, Mass., came out with the first relief unit. He is sending telegrams for others on train. He is also trying to point out the seriousness of the situation.

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### Blithe Spirit To Be Given At College

For the second time this year, a faculty member has been included in the cast of a Murray State Theater production, as Miss Vivian Seuber of the art department will portray Madame Arcati in "Blithe Spirit" (Murray play-goers will remember seeing Dr. C. S. Lowry in "The Male Animal" popular comedy production of last November).

"Blithe Spirit" an "improbable farce" by Noel Coward, will be presented in the college auditorium Wednesday night, Thursday night and Friday night at eight o'clock. Madame Arcati, a medium of indeterminate age, complicates the lives of Charles and Ruth Condomine by calling up the spirit of Elvira, Charles' first wife. Charles will be played by Hu M. Madry (who is recovering satisfactorily from his recent appendectomy). The roles of Ruth and Elvira will be taken by Vickie Thopit and Ruth Osborne, respectively.

Other characters in the play are Dr. and Mrs. (Don Snyder and Helen McPherson), the Condomines' neighbors, and Edith (Joan Kirkland), a housemaid with psychic tendencies.

William J. Robertson, head of the Murray drama department is directing the production. The stage manager is Joe Miller, with Don McDowd as his assistant.

Tickets for "Blithe Spirit," which are priced at 90 cents, are on sale now at the college, or may be obtained at the door.

### Firemen's School Is Underway Here

Captain V. A. Bean of Louisville, state coordinator of vocational education, Fireman's Training, is in Murray this week conducting a firemen's school each evening according to Murray Fire Chief W. G. Spencer.

Spencer said the classes are being held each evening at seven o'clock at the Fire station for the regular firemen and volunteer firemen.

The Fire Chief said that the local department is in need of more volunteer firemen and any person wishing to do a public service is especially invited to attend this school.

### MAYFIELD HAS WORKING AGREEMENT WITH PIRATES

MAYFIELD Jan. 14 (UP)—The Mayfield Clothiers have taken another step toward fielding a Kitty League baseball team in 1952.

The club has just announced the signing of a working agreement with the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League.

The agreement was reached in a telephone conference with Branch Rickey, the Pirates' general manager.

It will be the third season that the Clothiers have played Kitty League ball while working with the Pirates.

Mr. W. P. Williams of Paris, Tennessee was a visitor in Murray today.

### 40 Prisoners Are Paroled By Governor

FRANKFORT Jan. 14 (UP)—Governor Lawrence Wetherby granted paroles to 41 prisoners in the month of December, in respect from the secretary of state's office shows.

The paroles are the first granted since Darrell W. Hancock was fired as director of the probation and parole division last month by state welfare commissioner Luther Goheen.

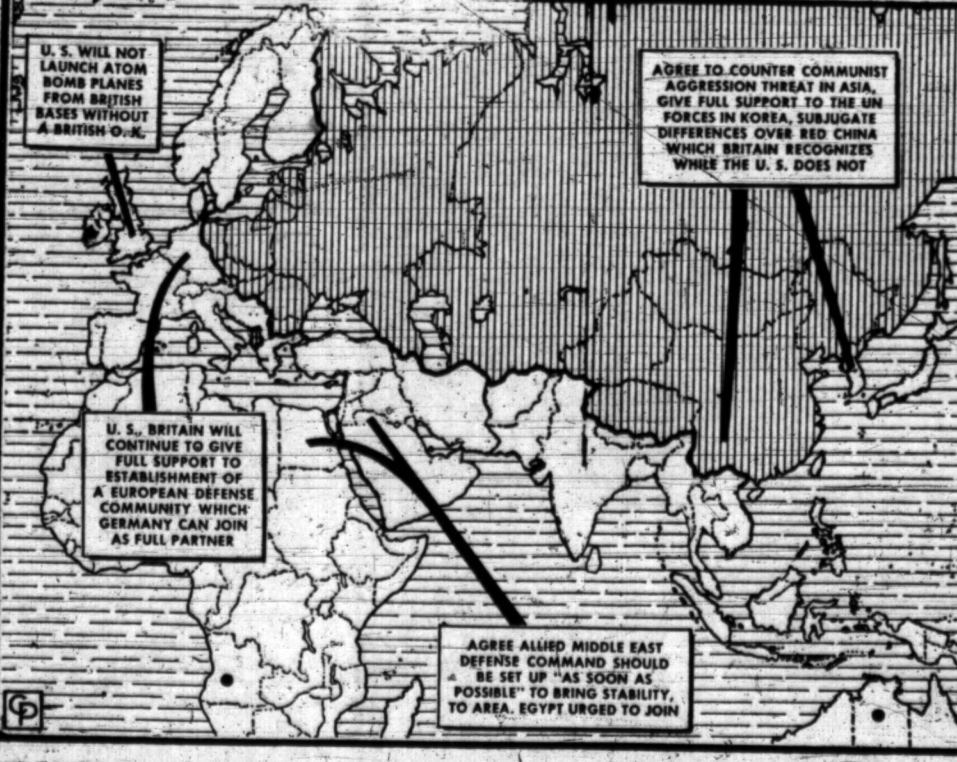
The 41 parolees include five from Eddyville prison, four from the women's prison at Pewee Valley, and 32 from the state reformatory at La Grange.

Two older children, sleeping upstairs, climbed out on the roof where they were carried to safety.

The youngest child was carried from the blazing inferno by Fire Chief William O. Spencer, who entered the smoke-filled and blazing room where the little girl slept, and took her outside to safety.

The entire community has been shocked by the disaster, which is said by some of the older residents to be one of the most tragic happenings to occur in the history of Murray.

### FOUR POINTS C. CHURCHILL AGREEMENT



FOUR POINTS of agreement between President Truman and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, resulting from their Washington talks, are indicated on map above. They also agreed on mutual sharing of vital materials such as American steel and British tin and aluminum, which the United States needs.

### US Denies The Bombing Of Red PW Camp

By United Press

The Fifth Air Force denies that any of its planes bombed the enemy POW camp at Kangdong, as charged by Red forces men.

According to the Red, at least 10 allied prisoners were killed and more than 80 others were wounded when a UN plane dropped three bombs on the camp's hospital yesterday.

The charge was brought up at Pannumjon today during the debate on exchanging prisoners. The Red troops men said they would furnish the names of casualties later.

The air force denial was made a few hours later in a brief statement by a spokesman in Tokyo. It came shortly after General Ridgway ordered a full investigation to find out if there were any proof to back up the Red charge. The Kangdong Camp has been listed by the Reds as holding one American prisoner and about 15-hundred South Korean prisoners. According to the enemy information, the lone American POW is a cavalry sergeant with a Japanese name. There is no indication whether he was among the casualties from the alleged bombing.

No progress at all was made on the prisoner exchange issue during the day—nor was there any supervisory armistice. The UN again demanded a ban on true time airfield construction. And the Reds once more brought up their claim—that this would be interference in North Korea's internal affairs.

The truce men will get together again tonight on both the prisoner and the policing issues.

For the first time in four days, allied pilots have drawn blood from the enemy air force. They damaged two MIGs this afternoon after morning air battles failed to bring any losses to either side. The only significant ground action took place on the central front, where UN forces beat off an enemy attack during a four-hour battle.

### Willie Littleton With Third Armored

Special in The Ledger & Times

3RD ARMORED DIVISION, Fort Knox, Pa. Willie D. Littleton, 20, 112 Spruce St., has completed Army basic training conducted by the 3rd Armored Division here.

During the sixteen weeks of intensive training, he attended classes on indoctrination and general military subjects and had practical work in combat skills and firing of basic Army weapons—the M1 rifle, carbine, 45 pistol and M16 machine gun. As a prospective tank crewman, he received special training in tank crew platform tactics and driving of vehicles.

He entered the Army last September.

### Notice To The Public

The family of Dr. Hal Houston has made a request of the general public, who plan to send flowers, not to do so. A committee has been selected to receive any money that might have been used for flowers, to set up some type of memorial for Dr. Houston, that will be decided in the future.

Money will be received at both the Bank of Murray and the Peoples Bank for the memorial.

### Kefauver And Truman Confer Today

By United Press

Senate crime buster Estes Kefauver, the man who put the hood on Frank Costello, goes out hunting today at the White House.

The Tennessee Democrat has a date with President Truman to talk politics. Kefauver, who is a leading contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, hopes to discover whether Mr. Truman will run again—or bow out.

Democratic Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota says Mr. Truman told him yesterday that "he had not made a decision" on whether to seek re-nomination. The President had said earlier that he had made up his mind...but was not ready to make an announcement.

Kefauver would not say whether he'd let the President in on his plans, if any, for the number one spot on the democratic ticket. But Kefauver did say, "I am still appraising the situation and I expect to decide definitely and announce my decision about February 1."

The Republicans are making political hay, too.

The manager of the Eisenhower-For-President campaign, Republican Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, says the General could be nominated on the first GOP ballot if all the pledges received for Eisenhower hold true at convention time.

A United Press survey in 10 western states shows that Eisenhower's strength is increasing daily among the top GOP brass.

But the big man in the west is Ohio's Senator Taft. He holds the lion's share of support among top Republicans in all of the western states. Except for Taft, no Republican in the west is expected to have the state's 70 presidential nominating votes sewed up.

In California, Governor Earl Warren controls the party organization and appears to have the state's 70 presidential nominating votes sewed up.







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# CLASSIFIED ADS

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Marion electric cooking range, Gibson electric refrigerator, 8 cu. ft. sealed unit both in first class condition. James D. Glenn Rt. 3-Cadix Road opposite Lake Stop Grocery. 1109

## Lost and Found

LOST: Blue Tick hound, male, with black ears. Lost near Concord, Hill Garden, Phone 665-R-4. 1179

LOST: Black and tan hound dog. Has collar and a piece of chain on. Lost Thursday night. Reward. Owen, Fulton, Murray Route 2, phone 687-34. 1169

FOUND: Black and white spotted, English Setter near Van Cleave community. Owner may have the above by calling at Apt. 21, Orchard Heights and pay for this ad. 1159

## Wanted

WIRE THE HANDICAPPED

IT'S GOOD BUSINESS

## 95 Out Of 100 State Babies Registered

Ninety-five out of every one hundred babies born in Kentucky during the past ten years have birth certificates, according to J. F. Blackberry, State Registrar and Director of the Division of Vital Statistics, Kentucky State Department of Health. The figures are based on a nationwide survey conducted by the National Office of Vital Statistics and the Division of Vital Statistics in conjunction with the 1950 census enumeration.

In Calaway County 97.2 per cent of the births were registered in 1950 as compared to 92.5 per cent in 1940. Over the nation as a whole, 98 per cent of today's babies are registered, Mr. Blackberry said, adding that the large number of midwives delivering babies in this state pulled down Kentucky's average, as reporting by midwives is notably "poor."

He added, however, that he is proud of Kentucky's advance in birth registration over the past ten years. In 1940 only 69.2 per cent of the total births in the state were registered. The 62 per cent increase is somewhat above the 57 national average increase.

"Birth certificates safeguard the privileges, rights and future needs of every child born," Mr. Blackberry points out. "It is the responsibility of parents to see that the birth of their baby is registered by the attending physician or midwife."

Birth certificates are necessary, he said, for proof of age, for entering school, obtaining licenses, entering military service, obtaining pas-

## Council Mad Over OPS Ruling

The National Potato Council is putting white potatoes under price control.

The council charges that the OPS has been using the white potato industry advisory committee as a "front" to give the impression the potato industry approves price ceilings.

Just the opposite is true, according to the council. It says the industry is united in opposition to price ceilings and so was the advisory committee.

"Actually," the council says, OPS pays no attention whatsoever to the recommendations of the advisory committee. The committee has no authority. It has no power. It has no influence."

The council says several members of the committee dabbled with the idea of resigning, but decided to stay on for fear the OPS would make a public protest resignation. At any rate, OPS apparently intends to go through with plans to put white potatoes under price ceilings. It announced these plans after department of agriculture reports showed the price of white potatoes had jumped above the parity level. As of December 30th, white potatoes were 105 percent of parity. A year ago potatoes were less than fifty percent of parity.

ports, inheritance benefits, social security, insurance payments and for many other reasons.

## Farm Bureau Says Truman Supported Plan in Message

WASHINGTON (UP)—The American Farm Bureau Federation says President Truman supported enactment of the Brannan farm plan in his State of the Union message.

The federation says his farm proposals were a repudiation of the agricultural act of 1949 and rejection of the 1948 Democratic platform.

In the federation's news letter President Alan Kilgus said: "We will vigorously oppose efforts to put the present long-range farm program which was enacted by congress on a bi-partisan basis."

The bureau took issue with Mr. Truman's statement that congress should strengthen the present farm price support system and not allow the "sliding scale" in the price support, law to penalize farmers for increasing production to meet defense needs.

## Lookin' for Cookies



AMAZINGLY ENOUGH, the rest of little Johnny Queen, 2½, is in the five-pound wafer can, which his mother, Mrs. A. C. Queen, is trying to get him out of with a can opener in Havana, Cuba. It seems Johnny found the can empty of cookies, and got clear inside to make sure, then couldn't get out. Parents are with the American Baptist Mission. (International)

## Down Concord Way

Just wanted to say at the beginning of a New Year, congratulations on your making the Ledger and Times a very interesting little daily.

Your last two serials have been well chosen, and now we look forward to the coming of your paper.

I don't think I know the correspondent from Murray route six who wrote Tuesday, but she wrote a very interesting letter. Wish she would form the habit of writing.

So many shocking things have happened lately—the Volcanic eruption, the beloved Dr. House's terrible misfortune, the poison deaths of three men in Dover, and the continental account over the ratio of waste and death, that my faculties for thinking have become almost numb. So I can write of nothing pleasant.

Yes, Concord is looking forward to the home coming of two of its native sons from Korea, Max Kiley and Max Bonner. Their arrival should cause great rejoicing for so many come over there will not come home.

There is not much news happening in our little burg. We have

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS  
1-Period of time  
2-Kind of soft  
3-Kind of cat  
4-Adhesive  
5-Substance  
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## Blair Moody To Sponsor Legislation

WASHINGTON (UP)—Senator Blair Moody of Michigan says he will introduce legislation providing for the federal government to give additional unemployment compensation to workers laid off as a result of the mobilization program.

The bill will be sponsored jointly with representative John D. Dingell of Michigan. It would allow the federal government to add 50 percent of state unemployment benefits in states where a critical unemployment situation exists.

In addition, the federal government would be authorized to

match dollar for dollar dependency payments made under state laws. At present, the federal government holds in trust the unemployment insurance taxes collected by individual states but makes no contributions.

Moody said federal assistance was needed to alleviate the hardship of workers made jobless by defense cutbacks as well as to hold together the poolings of skilled manpower in stricken areas until defense production gets rolling.

Moody said he would be traveling to the old-time cottage prayer meeting. Doubt if so much secretiveness will be required though to keep the crowd to a minimum.

Yes, we have traveled a long way from the olden times, but with all the improvements in modern homes, and modern customs, we wonder why if people are so much happier, they try so hard to get a cabin on a lake side, and run away to be alone so often.

—The Chatterbox

## For The Best In Radio Entertainment

1340 WNBS 1340 Phone

Wednesday, January 16, 1952

6:00 Farm Fair  
6:15 Farm Fair  
6:30 Callaway Caper  
6:45 Sports Parade  
7:00 News  
7:05 Clock Watcher  
7:30 Clock Watcher  
7:45 Clock Watcher  
8:00 News  
8:15 Morning Devotional  
8:30 Organ Reveries  
8:45 Morning Spectator  
9:00 Moments of Devotion  
9:15 Melody Time  
9:30 Melody Time  
9:45 Wonderland of Vision  
10:00 News  
10:05 Rural Rhythm  
10:15 Rural Rhythm  
10:30 Musical Varieties  
10:45 Musical Varieties  
11:00 1340 Club  
11:15 1340 Club  
11:30 Favorite Vocals  
11:45 Jordanaires  
12:00 News  
12:15 Noontime Frolics  
12:30 Church of Christ  
12:45 Sunday Music  
1:00 All Star  
1:15 All Star

1:30 All Star  
1:45 Guest Star  
2:00 News  
2:05 Variety Time to 3:00  
3:00 News  
3:05 Western Star  
3:15 Western Star  
3:30 Music for Wed.  
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4:00 Postcard Parade  
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5:00 Sports Parade  
5:15 Teatime Topics  
5:30 Teatime Topics  
6:00 News  
6:15 Off The Records to 7:00  
7:00 With the Bands  
7:15 With the Bands  
7:30 Taylor Time  
7:45 Community Kentucky  
8:00 Community Kentucky  
8:15 Bob Eberly  
8:30 Ray Bloch  
8:45 Ray Bloch  
9:00 Three Stars  
9:15 Plattertime to 10:00  
9:45 Musical Interlude  
10:00 News  
10:15 Listeners Request to 11:00  
11:00 Sign Off

DEAD STOCK REMOVED. We pay highest cash prices for Horses, Cows and Hogs. We operate sanitary trucks with leak-proof beds. Prompt, Courteous Service. We also pick up small animals free of charge, call FARMERS TANKAGE CO. Phone 10 Hazel, We pay all phone charges. We Meet All Competition

## The PARSON

ALICE ROSS COVIER

CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX

THERE was a silence. Donald stood waiting. Edna was right. No need to drag Joe's name in. He was still alive. He's never been proud of going around with Edna Brown, according to her.

"What's your story, then?" Dr. Alcock asked.

"I-I fell downstairs, I caught my heel and fell downstairs."

"Your folks going to believe that?"

"No. I'm giving them the truth. But that's the story they'll tell. And me, too."

"O.K." He looked down at her, his expression suddenly sober, compassionate, stern. "I brought you into this world, young lady. So I feel I have a right to say a word. Let this business tonight be a lesson to you, and don't you worry your parents any more. They've got enough problems."

"Yeah."

She sounded subdued, but she was such a shallow little thing that he wondered if she really was. He went on.

"Mike's a good boy. He wouldn't smash you up this way, would he?"

"Of course not."

He became professional again, peering, probing. "Guess that's all damage this time. He helped her to a sitting position, helped her with the buttons down the front of her dress, with her coat. As she slid to the floor, she said, 'And there'll be no next time, believe you me.'"

"Good girl. Don't try to use that arm for a week. Give it a rest. Guess maybe you'll have to pass school for a few days. Will that break your heart?"

She flashed an uncertain smile toward Kent. "Well, it will, but 'Edna's a good student,' Don said. 'She'll make it up.'"

"On their way out the doctor flicked some sticks from Donald's shoulder and looked at the blood spot on the front of his overcoat. "Better get that cleaned off, hadn't you?" Before you go back to school."

"Thanks. I will."

They went out, Donald supporting Edna again with his arm. Now, her nervous body jerks and stopped. The nightmare was receding for him. At her door she looked up at him, pleading in her blue eyes.

"Please come in?"

"Of course."

The small square room with its shiny oak furniture. The hard-muzzled grime of a man with his wrinkled, monkeylike face. The patient silent mother with her dark-circled eyes. But if Edna had been afraid of anger, there was none here. They had been to many. Their shock, now, at Edna's battered appearance was too great. Edna could only say heavily, as if at a bitter burden lay back of her words, "Well, I hope you learned your lesson." His wife said nothing.

## NANCY



THAT'S OUR NEW CRYSTAL CHANDELIER

SWELL

## ABBIE and SLATS



OFFICER SCRAPPLE—THIS SPECIMEN ISN'T WELCOME HERE

YEAH, OFFICER SCRAPPLE—WHY DON'TCHA ARREST ME?

OR MAYBE HE LEARNS THAT FOGGIN' AROUND WITH BENNY BARK—THAT'S ME—AIN'T GOOD FOR HIS HEALTH! RIGHT, COPPER

I'LL REMEMBER I PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR YOU WITH THE BOSS, SCRAPPLE. YOU'RE LEARNING REAL FAST.

IF I DIDN'T SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES—(CHOKES)—I WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT.

H-HE—(CHOKES)—WASN'T BREAKIN' NO LAW—

By Ernie Bushmiller

## LIL' ABNER



EVERY DAWN, THET YOKUM BOY WAITS FOR HIS PAPER. HERE TSEE WHUT HAPPENED T HIS IDEAL FEARLESS FOSDICK!

?? HE HAIN'T HERE—SOMETHIN'S WRONG!!

WHY HAS HE STOPPED?

T'DEE-LIVER THIS PAPER T'YOKUM BOY, IT'S ONLY A 9-MILE RUN.

BUT, AH GOTTA GIT T' PINEAPPLE JUNCTION? IT'S A MATTER O' LIFE OR DEATH!

THIS NOOSEPAPER IS A MATTER O' LIFE OR DEATH—NAMESLY FOSDICK'S! WISH AH CO'D READ T' TH' PITCHERS LOOKS TERRIFYIN'!

By Al Cap



# WOMEN'S PAGE Club News, Activities Weddings Locals

To Burkeen, Editor . . . Phone 55 or 1150-M

## Captain Wendell Oury Chapter Of DAR Hears Interesting Talk By Prof. Mowery

The Captain Wendell Oury chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Tucker on South Ninth Street with Mrs. Leon Grogan as hostess.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. D. Peterson followed by the pledge to the flag by the chapter.

During the business session that followed Mrs. J. D. Rowlett reported that she had been most graciously entertained by the seventh grade of Murray Training School under the guidance of Miss Margaret Campbell, recently.

The local DAR chapter will give blue, red and white ribbons for the best books. Other schools in this county may also be interested in a similar project.

Mrs. Foreman Graham and Mrs. W. P. Roberts were appointed to take charge of the fourth coming essay contest sponsored annually by this chapter in the city and county high schools. This contest opens March 1 and the subject and rules will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. J. D. Peterson of Benton was unanimously elected as delegate to the Continental Congress of the N.S.D.A.R. to be held in Washington, D. C. in April.

The chapter was quite fortunate in having as guest speaker for the occasion Prof. Bob Lee Mowery.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF Bank Of Murray

of Murray, in the State of Kentucky at the close of business on December 31, 1951

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection \$2,186,708.63

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,543,926.29

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 167,400.00

Loans and discounts (including \$1980.02 overdrafts) 3,449,464.42

Bank premises owned \$22,000.00

Furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00 27,000.00

Real estate owned other than bank premises 1.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$7,374,500.34

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$4,182,493.41

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 2,047,446.30

Deposits of United States Government (treasury postal savings) 9,374.48

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 484,317.21

Deposits of banks 20,016.12

Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 76,810.28

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$6,820,457.80

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$6,820,457.80

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital \$ 150,000.00

Surplus 300,000.00

Undivided profits 104,042.54

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 554,042.54

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$7,374,500.34

\*This bank's capital consists of 15,000 shares common stock with total par value of \$150,000.00.

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 467,000.00

Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 57,904.59

I, George Hart, Exec. Vice-Pres. of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest: George Hart, Wells-Pordom, F. H. Graham, Tremor Beale, Directors.

State of Kentucky, County of Calloway, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1952, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Hugh Melugin, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 15, 1952.

## Talent Night Is Planned By PTA Of Almo School

The Almo Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting at the high school Friday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

Mrs. Virginia Herndon gave the devotion and the program was presented by the fourth and fifth grade students under the direction of Mrs. C. Redden and Mrs. Howell.

Plans were discussed and completed for the Community Talent Night which will be held Saturday night, January 26, at Mrs. John Grogan, president, invites all to attend.

The attendance prize presented the room having the most mothers present was won by Mrs. Wraith's and Mrs. Waldrop's rooms.

Refreshments were served by the fourth and fifth grade mothers. Mrs. Redden's room with Mrs. Buel Hargis and Mrs. Charles Johnson in charge.

The next meeting will be held Friday, February 8, at two-thirty o'clock.

## Mrs. Edgar Overbey Hostess At Meeting Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Edgar Overbey opened her home on the North Highway for the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary last Thursday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

In charge of the program was Mrs. Garland Henson who gave an interesting talk on "Legislation and National Security."

Mrs. Earl Nanny, president, presided at the meeting. Reports from the various committees were made.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Overbey to those present.

The next meeting will be a joint meeting with American Legion at the Legion Hall the first Thursday in February.

## R. S. McDaniels Honored At Dinner On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McDaniels were complimented with a dinner on their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Morris and son, Jim, on North Tenth Street.

The dinner was served buffet style from the dining room table which was centered with an arrangement of acacia, jonquils and yellow candles. The individual tables were overlaid with white cloths.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Howard of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and son, Jim.

## Nancy Lee Austin Complimented With Party On Saturday

Rev. and Mrs. Orval Austin entertained with a party in compliment to their daughter, Nancy Lee, on her sixth birthday Saturday.

Clown invitations were sent to the guests. Games were enjoyed by the group.

Refreshments were served to the guests. Bill Aeschbacher, Mary Ann Belote, Judy Gowans, Holly Mowery, David Neikirk, David and Thomas Smith, Mary Kay Snyder, Nicky Terhune, Bonnie and Tommy Venable, Elizabeth Woods and the hostess.

The hosts were assisted in serving by Misses Mary Jane Austin and Janet Neikirk.

## Jones' Home Scene Of Harris Grove Club Meeting

Mrs. John Jones entertained the Harris Grove Homemakers Club Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at her home.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Horace McKee. Eleven members answered the roll call by giving a household hint and suggestions as to how to improve the club.

The devotion was given by Mrs. John Jones. Mrs. Dumas Stark gave the vision lesson on citizenship.

Mrs. Jones gave an interesting report on garden notes telling the group February is the month to sow Blue Grass seed in the lawn, to trim trees and to plant shrubs to improve the appearance of the home.

Mrs. T. B. Culpepper, president of the Calloway County Homemakers, was present and gave an informative talk. She told of plans being made toward a County Fair grounds and building.

An all day meeting will be held at a later date this month to work on baskets at the home of Mrs. Horace McKee.

Mrs. Wainie Lewis led the group in songs and games during the recreational period. Mrs. Marvin Parks was a new member present.

## Girl Scout News

A press group for the scribes of the Murray Girl Scouts is being organized, according to Mrs. George Hart and Mrs. Harlan Hodges, publicity chairmen of the local Murray Girl Scout troops.

The scribes are the fourth and fifth grade students under the direction of Mrs. C. Redden and Mrs. Howell.

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## TROOP 7

Mary Jane Austin, Scribe

In our meetings which are held in the home of Mrs. Overbey's home each Wednesday afternoon she usually furnishes the refreshments.

We talk about matters that are important like a hike, overnight meetings and such. Then we have games and have a lot of fun by singing and acting. We have a circle and sing "Day is done."

We had a Christmas party in the cabin one evening from 5 to 8 o'clock when we played games, sang and ate a potluck supper. Each person brought a present and placed it on a table, then numbered them. We drew numbers out of a box and matched numbers for the presents.

Overbey received a present from the troop. It was a giant box of stationery with pink and white paper with envelopes to match.

We are continuing to work on badges. We are almost finished with the Game badge—just two or three more to go. We have done our Helping badge—made pot holders, made the beds at home for a week, or washed the car, took care of pets like I am doing, and along with the pet badge we water the flowers we have in the home. This badge is almost finished.

There are 12 girls in our troop. They are in the sixth and seventh grades.

## TROOP 6

Lynn Eals, Scribe

We never did finish the Christmas logs that would burn in bright colors in the fireplaces at home, that we began in December in our troop.

We are supposed to meet each Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the clubhouse. Clarice Rohwedder is scout president; Nancy Sykes is vice president; and Carmelita Talent is treasurer.

Mrs. E. C. Parker is leader; Mrs. Bob Miller is assistant leader, and "Spangle" a college student, helps us too.

We had a shumber party early in the fall at the cabin. We tried to make a doll, monkey, rabbit, or kitten. "Spangle" stayed with us and sleep through our pillow fight.

We took our own bedding and slept on the cots the cabin provides. We had our last meeting before Christmas. Members received badges for work done in Swimming, Cooking, Hostess, and Farming in a fall meeting. The badges were done in the last spring activities.

Some of the members are working on "Cats and Dogs" badges, Cooking and Arts and Crafts badges.

At a future meeting the girls will see the badges they have earned on their uniforms. The whole troop is working on the Game badge.

## TROOP 11

Dian Elkins, Scribe

In our last meeting we discussed how we are working on badges and the kind of badges being done. We elected new patrol leaders and a scribe.

We decided to have a Valentine party and elected Mary Lee Outland as party chairman. Assisting her will be Barbara Mott, Debra Young, Betty Thumfincher, Norma Ragdale, Sharon McIntosh, and Sandra Phillips.

Two Proficiency badges were reported as completed at the last meeting. Norma Ragdale has completed her Life, Saving badge, and Wylene Jones has completed her Cooking badge. They were the first to finish this work. The others are working on badges and the troop is working on the Game badge.

We meet each Tuesday at 3:30 in the cabin. Mrs. R. M. Lamb, Mrs. E. S. Dignid, Jr., and Mrs. Porcupine Outland are our leaders.

## Social Calendar

Tuesday, January 15

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Eugene Tapp, Jr., 1108 Olive Street, at seven-thirty o'clock.

The general meeting of the woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will be held at the church at two-thirty o'clock.

Circle I of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Hall Hood, Olive Boulevard, at two-thirty o'clock.

Circle II of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Vernon Stubbfield, Sr., at two-thirty o'clock. Mrs. J. T. Wallis will be program leader.

Circle III of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. A. D. Butterworth at two o'clock. Mrs. Betty Overbey will be cohostess.

The Music Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet at the club house at seven-thirty o'clock.

Wednesday, January 16

The East Hazel Homemakers Club will meet with Mrs. Glen Kelso at one o'clock.

Thursday, January 17

The Lee-Jackson Banquet of the J. N. Williams chapter of the UDC will be held at the National Hotel at seven o'clock. Reservations may be made with Alice Caldwell, phone 394, before Wednesday evening.

Friday, January 18

The New Concord Homemakers Club will meet with Miss Mary Montgomery at one-thirty o'clock.

Senior Troop

Shirley Cather, Scribe

The Senior Scout troop has found a new way of making money for the troop treasury. From men's work socks stuffed animals are being made.

The girls have a choice of making a doll, monkey, rabbit, or kitten; and when the project is completed, the items will be sold for fifty cents each.

The troop is composed of 13 girls, led by Mrs. Richard Tuck and assisted by an older Senior Scout, Wanda Dignid.

## Lynn Grove PTA To Meet On Thursday

The Lynn Grove Parent Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, January 17 at two-thirty o'clock in the school building.

The program theme for the month will be Radio and Television under the direction of Mrs. Marvin Parks, Mrs. J. D. Rogers and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

The president, Mrs. Hansford Doran will preside and urges all members to be present and visitors are welcome.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Farrie are vacationing at Miami, Fla., for about ten days.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Carl Johnson of Mansfield, Ohio, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Luvean Maupin.

## PERSONALS

Dr. H. C. Chiles is now attending the fifth annual Kentucky Baptist Evangelistic Conference at Louisville.

Miss Sue Maddox, Fifth and Elm, spent the weekend with Miss Ann Elkins of near Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Farhill and son, Steve, of Paducah spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Klapp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sharbrough have left for a vacation in Fort Myers, Fla.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Carl Johnson of Mansfield, Ohio, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Luvean Maupin.

## HUNT 45 ADRIFT IN FOUR LIFEBOATS

Freighter Pennsylvania at Seattle, before ill-fated voyage.

ALASKA

GULF OF ALASKA

CANADA

PACIFIC OCEAN

VANCOUVER

SEATTLE

TACOMA

UNITED STATES

MCHORD AIRFIELD

HIPS AND PLANES rushed to aid of 45 men who abandoned the storm-riddled 7,800-ton American freighter Pennsylvania (arrow) 600 miles off Washington coast. Two B-17s took off from Mchord Air Force base for a refueling and rescue base on Vancouver island, to hop off on there for a search of the icy Pacific area. The Canadian weather ship Stonetown was moving toward the spot from 200 miles west. The Pennsylvania was en route from Seattle to Japan with a general cargo when she began taking water through a 14-foot crack in her port side.

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Murrayan Injury Satu

Two men eep day afternoon at South of Murray ray-Paris road. The accident of 1946 Chevrolet Herbert C. Will county collided w driven by Robert Murray.

There were no the accident w Tennessee Patrol J. J. Hammett, T limited damage car and truck.